

Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UG-090470	Northwest Natural Gas Company	Introduces the Low-Income Bill Assistance Program. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov
2.	UW-090523	Poseidon Water Company, Inc.	General rate increase to generate \$1,793 (24.6 percent) additional revenue per year. The company serves about 15 customers, near west Olympia, in Thurston County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov

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B. TRANSPORTATION

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1.	TG-090097	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.	<p>Commission consideration of whether to make revised rates permanent. General rate increase for garbage, residential recycling, yardwaste, and drop-box collection services. The company is under common ownership with American Disposal Co., Inc. Together, the companies' filed rates that would generate approximately \$604,819 (2.2 percent) in additional annual revenue. The companies serve approximately 52,000 customers in Pierce County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TG-090098	American Disposal Company, Inc.	<p>Commission consideration of whether to make revised rates permanent. General rate increase for garbage, residential recycling, yardwaste, and drop-box collection services. The company is under common ownership with Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. Together, the companies filed rates that would generate approximately \$604,819 (2.2 percent) in additional annual revenue. The companies serve approximately 52,000 customers in Pierce County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TG-090272	Carroll-Naslund Disposal Service, Inc. dba: Naslund Disposal Service	<p>General rate increase for garbage service for the company's Asotin County customers due to increased disposal fees, wages and the cost of converting to automated pickup. The annual revenue impact at staff recommended revised rates is \$72,700 (7.0 percent). The company provides service to approximately 3,900 customers in Asotin and Garfield counties.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>

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4.	TG-090380	Points Recycling and Refuse, LLC dba: Point Recycling and Refuse	General rate increase for garbage collection service that would generate approximately \$4,900 (2.36 percent) in additional annual revenue. The proposed effective date is May 1, 2009. The proposed rate revisions are prompted by increases in disposal fees at the Point Roberts Transfer Station from \$241.31 to \$250.00 (3.6 percent) per ton. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TR-090429	City of Wenatchee	Application of the city of Wenatchee for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to install fencing at the Town Toyota Regional Events Center in Wenatchee. Application for Funding Staff Contact: Kathy Hunter (360) 664-1257 khunter@utc.wa.gov
2.	TR-090443	City of Edmonds	Application of the city of Edmonds for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to install fencing near Meadowdale Marina in Edmonds. Application for Funding Staff Contact: Bob Boston (360) 664-1264 bboston@utc.wa.gov
3.	TG-090492	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management - Northwest	Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 17, reflecting a new garbage utility tax of 6 percent for the city of Brier in Snohomish County. The tax became effective March 19, 2009. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov

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4.	UT-090511	First Communications, LLC	<p>Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-382, Annual Report for competitively classified companies, regarding extension of time to file annual report.</p> <p>Petition for Exemption</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	TG-090515	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.	<p>Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 25, reflecting the garbage utility tax of 8.5 percent for city of Puyallup in Pierce County on a recently annexed portion containing 481 residential and 14 commercial customers effective May 1, 2009. The utility tax was effective January 1, 2009, for all residents of the city of Puyallup.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	TG-090524	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (Applies to all 24 trade names the company operates under.)	<p>Petition for exemption from WAC 480-70-071, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report.</p> <p>Petition for Exemption</p> <p>Staff Contact: Gene Eckhardt (360) 664-1249 geckhard@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	UG-090528	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	<p>Less than statutory notice request to reduce the gas cost deferral amortization rates for core rate schedules.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov</p>
8.	UW-090539	Bliss Industries, Inc. dba: Y Bar S Water Company	<p>Application requesting removal from regulation and cancelling tariff after sale of assets from Bliss Industries, Inc., dba Y Bar S Water Company, to the city of Enumclaw. On March 23, 2009, both parties completed the transfer of ownership of the water system assets owned by Bliss Industries, Inc., dba Y Bar S Water Company (DOH ID# 98875). The city of Enumclaw is a municipality not subject to commission regulation. The company serves about 102 customers near Enumclaw in King County.</p> <p>Application for Removal from Regulation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Amy White (360) 664-1247 awhite@utc.wa.gov</p>

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9.	UT-081471	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Verizon Northwest Inc., requests an extension of the deadline to activate a number block assigned by the commission on September 11, 2008, by Order 01. Telephone Number Resources Staff Contact: Betty Erdahl (360) 664-1283 berdahl@utc.wa.gov
10.	UE-090399	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	Application for an order authorizing the Transfer of White River Assets and an order waiving prior approval of the Transfer of Surplus Property. Application for Transfer of Property Staff Contact: Roland Martin (360) 664-1304 rmartin@utc.wa.gov
11.	TG-090555	Points Recycling and Refuse, LLC	Petition for exemption from WAC 480-70-071, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report. Petition for Exemption Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pingram@utc.wa.gov
12.	UW-090569	Crosswoods Water Company, Inc.	Petition for exemption from WAC 480-110-505, Accounting and reporting requirements and regulatory fees, regarding extension of time to file annual report. Petition for Exemption Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pingram@utc.wa.gov

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-041379	8/2/2004		Qwest Corporation	Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation regarding Wholesale Telecommunications Services. Affiliated Interest Filing Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov

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2.	UT-090467	4/2/2009	5/1/2009	Americatel Corporation	<p>Reflects a name change from Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel, d/b/a Ametex, d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect, to Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel, d/b/a Ametex, d/b/a Startec.</p> <p>Notice of Name Change</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UG-090469	3/31/2009	5/1/2009	Northwest Natural Gas Company	<p>Revises Rule 4, regarding billing, payment responsibilities and payment arrangements.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Roger Kouchi (360) 664-1101 rkouchi@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UG-090472	3/31/2009	5/1/2009	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Revises notice provisions required from customers switching from a sales service schedule to a transportation service schedule.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	UT-090473	3/31/2009	5/1/2009	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	<p>Introduces the Business Customer Incentive Program.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	UT-090474	4/1/2009	5/1/2009	Intelligent Community Services, Inc.	<p>Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>

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7.	TL-090475	3/31/2009	5/1/2009	US Ecology Washington, Inc.	<p>Permanent rates for the disposal of low level radioactive waste. The proposed rates would generate approximately \$119,713 (2.33 percent) in additional annual revenue.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
8.	UT-090486	4/2/2009	5/2/2009	Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.	<p>Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
9.	UW-090494	3/31/2009	5/1/2009	South Bainbridge Water System, Inc.	<p>Tariff revision to increase the basic 3/4 inch service connection rate from \$462.81 to \$1,322.25. The company serves about 1,250 customers, on the south end of Bainbridge Island in Kitsap County. The proposed effective date is May 1, 2009.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
10.	UW-090496	4/3/2009	5/3/2009	Desert Canyon Utility, Co.	<p>Water Service Agreement to provide irrigation water for a period of 10 years (with extensions). The contract was signed on November 26, 2007. The company states that at the time the agreement was signed, the company was unaware that it was required to file contracts for approval with the commission. The company is now filing the agreement since the requirement has been brought to its attention. The company serves about 77 residential customers and one irrigation customer, in Douglas County.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

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11. UW-090501	4/3/2009	5/4/2009	Desert Canyon Utility, Co.	<p>Adds language regarding general liability, disclaimer of all warranties, and relation of charges to limitation on damages. The company serves about 77 residential customers and one irrigation customer, in Douglas County. The proposed effective date is May 4, 2009.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
12. UW-090503	4/6/2009	5/1/2009	Green Mountain H2O	<p>Initial tariff filing. The company serves about 34 customers on seven water systems near Kalama located in Cowlitz County. The water systems were previously known as Columbia Crest Estates or Columbia View Estates water under Class Development. Currently all customers are on metered service.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
13. UT-090509	4/7/2009	4/8/2009	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	<p>Adds the Enterprise nonrecurring waiver promotion.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>
14. UE-090517	4/8/2009	5/11/2009	Avista Corporation	<p>Revises the Line Extension, Conversion, and Relocation Schedule 51.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Danny Kermode (360) 664-1253 dkermode@utc.wa.gov</p>

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15. UW-090538	4/13/2009		Desert Canyon Utility, Co.	<p>The purpose of the filing is to provide the commission notice of an affiliated interest as required by RCW 80.16. The company has a water service agreement to provide irrigation water for a period of 10 years (with extensions) to Pro Desert, LLC to provided water to a golf course. The company states that it was unaware that it needed to make this filing at or prior to the time of issuance of the affiliated interest agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>